

the Ring



*"Two households, both alike in dignity
In fair Victoria where we lay our scene
From ancient grudge break to new mutiny
Where civil blood makes civil hands unclean."*

— Rod Symington, prologue to a debate, Jan. 26, 1977
(with apologies to William Shakespeare [1564-1616])

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These four fanatic fans aren't about to doff their caps to Vikettes basketball star Leslie Godfrey. They don't have to since the caps tell it all. Vikings and Vikettes supporters or

people who just like colorful caps can obtain theirs at the Athletics and Recreational Services office in the McKinnon Centre. They've been reduced in price to \$4 and they're going fast.

Faculty unionization: Co-operation or confrontation?

By John Driscoll

Unionization—does it mean the establishment of a mechanism for resolving differences that now exist between faculty and administration, or does it mean an inevitable confrontation and strike that would tear UVic apart?

Why can't differences be settled under present arrangements?

And what's all this talk of a strike when there are two CUPE locals on campus which haven't had a strike since they've been established and any contract could easily contain a no-strike-no-lockout clause?

These were a few of the points raised and questions asked during a lively debate before about 75 members of the Faculty Association last week.

Emotions at times ran high as the debate and comments from the audience revealed a sharp divergence of viewpoints between those who support certification of the faculty as a bargaining unit and those opposed to the move.

Faculty Association President Rod Symington (Germanic), debating on the side of certification, said the present consultative method of dealing with problems between faculty and administration is "fuzzy and messy".

He said "frustration, bitterness and anger are often the result. My contention is that a

collective agreement would clean up this mess."

Symington said the Faculty Association at present has no legal power and the tenure document has no legal status. "On the other hand the powers of the Board of Governors are very great."

He said one advantage of certification is that everything can be discussed. "This is a double-edged sword, however, since management, too, can bring everything up for discussion."

Under certification there are provisions for grievance procedures, conciliation, and finally binding arbitration by a third party, he said.

"All faculty members must be represented equally under certification."

He described fears of a strike as emotional. "We would be attempting to resolve differences, not create confrontation," he said. "The danger of a strike does exist, but if a spirit of co-operation truly exists here there will be no problem."

Symington added that certification is reversible and that just as it takes a simple majority to certify it takes a simple majority to decertify.

Arguing against certification Dr. Keith Dixon (Chemistry) said the basic university goals of teaching and research would not be

served by unionization.

"What will happen about months on campus and office hours? There will inevitably be a loss of flexibility."

Dixon said administrators who sit on bargaining committees for the administration are also faculty members. "We sit on both sides of the bargaining table now, but this could likely change."

He said another concern was the protection of the rights of the individual to hold a minority view which is a cornerstone of academic freedom. "With the imposition of

the will of the majority what protection has the minority from the union?"

Dixon felt the element of protectionism within unions "mitigates against academic excellence."

He said unions tended to promote extremist views and that a strike could develop. "Is there any more dramatic denial of academic teaching and research than a picket line?"

Dixon said the situation at UVic has

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Budget eases UVic worries

After the dire warnings about tight budgets for universities, UVic administrators are pleased with an increase of 8.3 per cent in operating grants to universities contained in the provincial budget handed down last week.

"We'll still have a very tight budget but this makes my life a good deal easier," was the reaction of President Howard Petch.

The Universities Council of British Columbia will divide \$184.5 million in operating grants among UVic, SFU and UBC.

The division of funds is expected to be completed before the end of February.

Last year UVic's provincial grant which accounted for 87 per cent of the operating budget totalled \$28.7 million, an increase of 14.2 per cent over the previous year.

UVic officials expressed satisfaction with the 8.3 per cent increase for all the universities in this year of financial restraint.

While the exact amount UVic will receive

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improved in recent years and that faculty here now rank third highest in average salaries at Canadian universities, have one of the best pension plans in the country and are moving towards an attractive new leave policy.

"Now we propose to lay all these things on the line. Nobody can guarantee that any of these things would go into a final agreement. We might have some existing rights and privileges taken away."

Dr. Phyllis Sherrin (History) said too much time is now spent away from academic objectives, fighting over procedures.

"We spend so much time on housekeeping we set aside our research."

She said extremism would more likely derive from the present situation than from certification, "from misinformation and rumor instead of certainty."

"Certification would define the procedures and allow us to sit down and work things out," she said.

She said that while UVic faculty may rank high in salaries across Canada, the cost of living is the highest in the country.

"Money is one of our problems," she said. "You don't pursue excellence if you're anxious about the cost of living."

She said the most compelling reason for certification would be to "increase the control faculty has over our situation. We have little control over the procedures used here. We don't know what information is being used in career decisions."

"We can't really rely on present agreements that may or may not be abandoned."

Sherrin said co-operation is an ideal which the entire university should be striving for. "Certification is a framework in which we can co-operate. I don't see much co-opera-

tion in the way our salaries were decided this year with no negotiations."

Dr. John Climenhaga (Chemistry) said the division between faculty and management at UVic is an artificial one. "I do not believe we are in the position of being managed at this university," he said. "The deans and the president should be considered a part of the faculty."

He said where unions have developed, confrontations usually follow.

"At some point there is a strong possibility a decision will be made to strike and this is very unfair to students."

Climenhaga said contracts take away flexibility and with all items firmly entrenched both sides are forced to take a firm stand.

"There is strong evidence that we do have a spirit of co-operation now."

Several members of the audience made comments on the positions of deans and president. "Those in favor of certification argued that these positions are such that they serve a management function, that a member of faculty serving as a member of administration is no longer doing what they did as teachers."

Dr. Paul West (Chemistry) argued that if faculty believed the administration was acting with goodwill now there is no need for certification. "If it is not there now, confrontation and a strike are not just pie-in-the-sky, but will happen."

Dr. Reg Mitchell (Chemistry) expressed the fear that certification might lead to "rule by minority" since the usual turnout at Faculty Association meetings is about 40 of the 400 full-time members of faculty.

Symington said there would be ballots across the whole faculty on all important issues and any strike vote must be held by secret ballot.

Dr. I.-D. Pal (Economics) said he would support certification if it came to a vote, but

he foresaw some problems.

"If we go for certification we must realize that management has the right to call in all our existing rights and privileges," he said.

"We would have to ask management to commit itself to all existing rights until the agreement is signed. If they were not willing to do so we would have to be ready to make some sacrifice."

Pal said the present situation was not one where the two sides co-operated fully. "If a large part of the information is held back from the rank-and-file, how can there be co-operation? Openness is one of the most important factors in co-operation."

Dr. Peter Smith, dean of Fine Arts, chaired the debate. Arguments presented will be circulated among faculty and no further action concerning certification will take place until after some reaction from the general membership is obtained, said Symington.

The association has already stripped senior administrators of voting privileges and passed another amendment to the constitution spelling out the objective of the association in the regulating of employment relations between the Board of Governors and academic employees.

Later this year a referendum is planned to determine whether a majority of the faculty-at-large wishes to become unionized.

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has not been worked out Petch said "it is clear that we won't have to increase tuition fees as much as we had expected."

Earlier Petch had announced that a rather substantial hike in student fees was likely because of provincial government statements that funds would be very tight for universities in the coming year.

"We had been listening to what we thought was bad news," said Petch. "Education Minister Pat McGeer has done a great job in convincing his cabinet colleagues of our needs."

He said fee hikes might have ranged as high as 45 per cent. "I felt that figure was too high and now it will be at least cut in half," he said.

Petch said any decision on a possible fee hike would have to wait until UCBC decides UVic's operating grant.

Meanwhile the Alma Mater Society has launched a letter campaign, urging students to appeal to Petch for no fee increase for 1977-78.

A form letter in the student newspaper *The Martlet* states that students already face increasing financial burdens with the rising cost of living especially in housing and transportation.

"I am sure that you agree that accessibility to this university should not be determined by financial status," the letter states.

CORRECTION

Because of typographical error, the meaning of a statement was reversed in a story headed "Is UVic stricken with an inferiority complex?" in the last issue of *The Ring*.

Dr. Rosemary Sullivan [English] was making a point that any Canadian content courses should not pre-empt existing courses.

Unfortunately, it came out in *The Ring* that Canadian programs should pre-empt existing courses.

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The Board of Governors reports the following action taken on Jan. 17, 1977.

New Appointments — Faculty

Rodney L. Germaine, B.A. (Brit. Col.), LL.B. (Dalhousie), Vancouver, B.C., appointed associate professor, Faculty of Law, effective Dec. 1, 1977 to June 30, 1981.

Marjorie D. Martin, B.A., B.S.C., M.S.W. (Brit. Col.), Victoria, B.C., appointed assistant professor and co-ordinator of field instruction, School of Social Work, effective July 1, 1977 to June 30, 1979.

New Appointments — Administrative and Academic Professional

Ewart Keith Clamp, B.Ed. (U. of Alberta), Victoria, B.C., appointed advising assistant, Education Advising Centre, effective Jan. 10, 1977. Horst Mann, supervisor, Food Services, appointed assistant manager, Food Services, effective Feb. 1, 1977.

Special Appointments

Pablo Cabañas, Professor, Department of Hispanic and Italian Studies, appointed chairman, Department of Hispanic and Italian Studies, effective July 1, 1977 to June 30, 1982.

John J. Sheppy, assistant professor, Faculty of Education, appointed co-ordinator of Academic Advising (Education), effective July 1, 1977 to June 30, 1978.

Leave of Absence

J.G. Underhill, Accounting Office, granted leave of absence, effective March 7, 1977 to March 18, 1977.

John E. McInerney, associate professor, Department of Biology; termination date of leave of absence changed from June 30, 1978 to June 30, 1977.

The Senate reports the following proceedings from the 138th meeting held on Jan. 12, 1977.

Curriculum Vitae

The Senate adopted the following motion proposed by a Senate member:

That the following parts of the curriculum vitae of each member of faculty be available for inspection during normal office hours in the office of the appropriate dean; appointments at the University of Victoria, both academic and administrative (6a & 6b)*; record of salary (6c). *The numbers refer to the parts of the University of Victoria faculty curriculum vitae form now in use.

It was Senate's understanding that the above constituted a recommendation to the Board of

Governors under Section 37 (n) of the *Universities Act*.

New Awards

The Senate approved and recommended to the Board of Governors the following new awards: The Pett Award in Archaeology, The Stephen A. Ryce Memorial Scholarship, The Alan Boag Scholarship, The Victoria Centre of the Astronomical Society of Canada Book Prize, and B.C. Teachers Credit Union Bursary.

Reports

The Senate received the annual report of the committee on committees and a report from that committee on appointments made to the joint Senate/Board of Governors committee on the Universities Act. That committee now consists of Heather Nicol, H.R. Stephen, I.H. Stewart from the Board of Governors, and J.C. Greene, Theresa Kerin and P.L. Smith from the Senate.

Committee Appointments

The following appointments were made to standing committees of the Senate:

Dorothy Gislason to replace B. Corry on the committee on university budget; H.D. McIntyre to the committee on admission and re-registration R.C. Di Bella to replace John Pennington on the committee on academic standards.

Calendar, Curriculum and Course Changes

The Senate adopted recommendations made by the Faculty of Arts and Science, the Faculty of Education, the Faculty of Fine Arts, the Faculty of Graduate Studies, and the Joint Council of Professional Programs in regard to Calendar, curriculum and course changes.

Included in this submission were items concerning the following: A Calendar entry for combined honors and major degrees in arts and science; a new non-credit course in English to replace English 111; a change in the name of the Department of Bacteriology and Biochemistry to Department of Biochemistry and Microbiology; the discontinuation of students registering in first year in the Faculty of Education, (except for Physical Education students) who would now register in the Faculty of Arts and Science or the Faculty of Fine Arts; a co-operative program between the Faculty of Education and the Department of Music in the Faculty of Fine Arts enabling students who would formally have registered in Music Education programs to register in a new major in Music Education leading to the Bachelor of Music degree in the Faculty of Fine Arts; new degree programs in human development and leisure studies leading to the Bachelor of Arts and Bachelor of Science degrees in the Faculty of Education; revision of enrolment limits in the Bachelor of Music program; widening of Ph.D. programs in Biochemistry and Microbi-

ology; a change in the name of the School of Social Welfare to School of Social Work; the establishment of a faculty to encompass the Child Care program, the School of Nursing and the School of Social Work to take effect no later than Sept. 1, 1977.

Christmas Examinations 1977-78

The Senate expanded the Christmas examination period to 11 days in 1977-78, reduced the reading break in the first term to 1 day, Nov. 11, and moved the last day of classes in the first term to Thursday, Dec. 8.

Calendar 1977-78

The Senate authorized the Registrar to publish the 1977-78 Calendar and approved the list of Calendar dates for that issue.

Membership in Faculty of Graduate Studies

Nominations for membership in the Faculty of Graduate Studies were accepted by the Senate, bringing the total membership to 338 faculty members and 18 other members of the Faculty.

Letter of Intent Concerning Speech and Hearing Sciences

The Senate reworded a motion adopted in March 1975:

That whereas the Senate views with favor the proposal to establish a program in speech and hearing sciences, the chairman of Senate, in keeping with new procedures established by the Universities Council of British Columbia, be authorized to submit a letter of intent to the Universities Council.

It was the understanding of the Senate that the letter of intent did not commit the university to proceed with the program but was simply an indication of its interest in studying the possibility of offering the program sometime in the future.

Remedial English

The Senate approved the following recommendations made by the ad hoc committee on remedial English:

That the Senate endorse the Ministry of Education's proposal to require secondary schools to record achievement levels in English literature separately from those in English language (composition, expository skill, grammar) on official transcripts. That the Senate recommend to the Ministry of Education and to other pertinent bodies the establishment of summer courses, night school programs, workshops or other mechanisms (including correspondence courses, if feasible) to provide secondary school students and others with ready opportunities to rectify deficiencies in their written English capabilities.

That the Senate recommend to the Department of English that, until such time as an acceptable

province-wide test is available and in use, it continue to administer the English qualifying examination, with consideration being given to: a. some modification of the type of essay topics presented; b. some extension of the times and places in which the examination may be sat; c. increased emphasis on feedback to the student concerning his performance on the examination. That the Senate request the deans of the faculties and the Dean of Academic Affairs to draw to the attention of all instructors the calendar statement regarding:

ENGLISH DEFICIENCY

Term essays and examination papers will be refused a passing grade if they are deficient in English; and, in this event, students will be required to pass a special examination in English to be set by the Department of English. and that instructors be requested to co-operate in early referral of students whose written work displays such deficiencies.

The Senate referred the following recommendation to the Faculties:

That failure by a student to achieve the required level of competence within a regular winter session should normally result in denial of permission to register until evidence of attainment of such competence is demonstrated, with denials being subject to the normal avenues of appeal.

Other recommendations made by the committee concerned the new English placement test being developed by the Ministry of Education. These recommendations were set aside because Senate had already taken action by endorsing the Ministry's plans at the December meeting.

Academic Standards

The Senate approved revised Calendar entries dealing with registration in graduate courses by undergraduates; minimum sessional grade point average; illness, accident, or family affliction; English requirement; and supplemental examinations. Beginning on July 1, 1977, Summer Session and part-time students will be extended supplemental examination privileges, at the discretion of the appropriate dean.

In considering the calendar regulation governing supplemental examinations, the Senate decided to recommend to the Board of Governors that there be a standard fee for supplemental examinations.

Admission Requirements

The Senate altered the admission requirements for students presenting the British General Certificate of Education or equivalent.

Deadline for Applications

The Senate accepted a list of application deadlines for 1977-78 that contain a warning that those for professional programs will be changed from April 30 to March 3. This warning will be carried in the calendar.

The Board of Governors has decided to take a close look at the legal implications before dealing with a Senate recommendation to include current salaries in information available for public inspection. Curriculae Vitae information with the exception of salaries is now available in the offices of deans after the faculty approved such a move in a referendum in 1976. President Howard Petch explained to the BOG at the January meeting that the university's lawyers are of the opinion that an injunction against making salaries public could probably be gained if salaries were included. Dr. I.-D. Pal (Economics) said he was unable to understand the legal opinion since faculty salaries must be disclosed now under the Public Disclosures Act. Petch agreed that he too was puzzled by the legal opinion. Salaries are now disclosed about a year and a half out of date.

With coffee becoming something like liquid gold, an offer of free coffee and donuts takes on the appearance of a feast. Food Services will be serving such goodies free between 8 and 10:30 a.m. Feb. 7 in all its various outlets on campus: the Coffee Gardens, the Raven's Wing, the Lansdowne Recreation Room, and the Campus Coffee Shop. The idea is to get people's opinions on new ideas and luncheon menus being planned by Food Services. Talking about coffee, the cheapest cup on campus, 20 cents, at the Student Union Building cafeteria, is no longer such. The price is now 25 cents, on par with those of Food Services. And don't be surprised if prices jump again soon.

The western regional meeting of the Canadian Association of College and University Student Services will be held in Victoria this year, March 16, 17 and 18 at the Royal Oak Inn. Conference director is Ted Sawchuk, director of UVic's Student and Ancillary Services. Nels Granewall, manager of Student Financial Aid Services, and Dr. Bob Willihnganz of the Counselling Centre are in charge of preparing the program for the meeting which will draw delegates from colleges and universities from Manitoba west. There were about 125 representatives at last year's meeting in Vernon, B.C. Delegates will discuss such student services as financial aid, health, admissions and advising, recreation, manpower, foreign students and chaplains.

Dr. Charles [Danny] Daniels (Philosophy) has received a grant of \$18,923 from the Canada Council for research into "quantification in categories other than property and individual". Daniels has also had an article appear in Mind, entitled "Spinoza on the Mind-Body Problem: Two Questions".

No, it's not true that they burn wayward senators at those closed sessions of the Board of Governors but what they do behind those shut doors is open to speculation. Minutes of BOG meetings are published, of course, minutes that contain the bare bones of decisions and none of the spirited debate that sometimes accompanies the decision-making process. An unfortunate reporter who stumbled into a closed BOG committee by mistake this month was as welcome as a clown at a funeral and was hustled out before he could whisper "What do you know, Joe?"

Erich Schwandt (Music) has contributed an essay, "The English Cadence in 18th-Century France", to the Festschrift for Charles Warren Fox, which is now in press. The Festschrift honors musicologist

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Fox's 45 years at the Eastman School of Music, and colleagues and former students are celebrating the event with their articles and essays. Schwandt's is the only contribution from a Canadian university.

Violoncellist **Linda Houghland-Daniels** will give a recital Feb. 4 at 8 p.m. in MacLaurin 144. Now a faculty member in the Department of Music, Houghland-Daniels was principal cellist with the National Ballet and Dance Theatre of the Netherlands, and later a member of the famous Netherlands Chamber Orchestra. A native of St. Louis, Mo. and a graduate of the Eastman School of Music, she has also appeared as soloist with several orchestras and has given numerous recitals in the U.S. and Europe. The recital will include "Variations on a Theme by Corelli" by Tartini, "Duo for Solo Violin and Cello" by Kodaly (assisted by violinist Paul Kling), "Adagio and Rondo" by Weber, and "Sonata" by Chopin (assisted by pianist Jenny Regehr).

Because they were winners in a recent Department of Music competition, four students will perform with the University Chamber Orchestra in three forthcoming concerto concerts. Tied for first place in the competition were **Jane MacKenzie** (soprano), **Gary Russell** (cello), and tied for second place were **Michel White** (violin) and **Linda Gould** (piano). White will appear with the orchestra, conducted by **James Walker**, on Feb. 10 at 12:30 pm in MacLaurin 144, where all the concerts will take place. They will perform Sinding's "Suite for Violin and Orchestra". Gould will take part in Beethoven's "First Piano Concerto" on March 11 at 12:30 pm. The two first-place winners, Mackenzie and Russell, will appear in an evening concert Feb. 25 at 8 pm. MacKenzie will play Mozart's "Exultate Jubilate" and Russell will participate in Boccherini's "Cello Concerto". The symphony will also perform Ravel's "Mother Goose Suite" and Dvorak's "Symphony No. 8".

Drs. **Norman Alford** and **E.R. Zietlow** (English) are contributors in the **Canadian Short Fiction Anthology** (paperback \$5.95, hardback \$10.95), recently brought out by Intermedia Press (Vancouver). The anthology contains 35 stories by established and new writers.

Dr. R.C. Terry (English) will lecture to the Dickens Fellowship Feb. 5 at the Dominion Hotel. His topic will be "A Circle of Stage Fire".

Dr. John Harvey, a Victoria neurosurgeon, is having his first photo exhibition in the McPherson Library's gallery. The photos, in black and white, are people-oriented, and include portraits dated 1940 to the present, including some recent ones of students in the Department of Music. Harvey is the husband of **Vera Harvey**, information co-ordinator for the Department of Music.

Noon-hour lectures are a hit

A downtown, noon-hour lecture series focussing on the political and cultural uniqueness of British Columbia is proving so popular that the Division of Continuing Education has had to change the location.

The series of seven lectures on "British Columbia—A Province Unlike The Others", begins Feb. 3 at the Wilson Inn.

Dr. G.M. Farrell, associate director of Continuing Education, said response to the series has been "much better than we had predicted".

"This is our first venture in presenting a series of downtown, noon-hour lectures and we have more than 50 registrants."

Dr. Sydney Jackman (History) is the instructor for the first lecture and will speak on the history of B.C. prior to the Second World War emphasizing the uniqueness of this province's development.

Other instructors in the series are from the Department of Political Science and include Ronald Burns, Jeremy Wilson, Dr. Neil Swainson, Dr. Walter Young, Terrence Morley and Dr. Norman Ruff.

Continuing Education is offering more than 50 programs during the spring term, most of them already under way. "We're very satisfied with the response to our courses," said Farrell.

There were 1,671 people registered in programs offered during the fall term and Continuing Education officials expect a similar number of registrants for the spring term.

Four talks sponsored by the Alma Mater Society will be held in the next two weeks. Dr. Louis Sutker (Psychology) will speak about his marijuana research Feb. 4 at 12:30 in the SUB theatre. Dr. Harry Carter, founder of Bluepeace, will talk on his newborn anti-tanker organization Feb. 7 at 12:30 p.m. in the SUB East-West Lounge. Andre Ouellet, federal minister of Housing and Urban Affairs, will be in the SUB theatre Feb. 8 at 12:30 p.m. A presentation by Vancouver's Greenpeace Foundation will take place at 12:30 p.m. in the SUB theatre.

UVic's Women's Action Group (WAG) will sponsor a book display scheduled for Feb. 9 in the lower foyer of the MacLaurin Building. A talk on "Sexist Propaganda in Our Schools" will be held as well at 12:30 p.m. in a room off the foyer. It will be given by Mimi Robertson, president of the Status of Women Action Group (SWAG), Victoria chapter. Rosemary Gray, president of WAG, said the idea behind the display is to draw attention to discrimination within the education system. WAG is holding weekly meeting each Wednesday in room 144 of the Student Union Building.

Two batches of old astronomy books from a collection owned by Prof. J.E. Kennedy (University of Saskatchewan) are on display for the next three weeks at both the McPherson Library and the Greater Victoria Public Library. The displays were arranged by Dr. Colin Scarfe (Physics) acting on behalf of the Victoria centre of the Royal Astronomical Society of Canada.

Prof. Jean-Paul Vinay, director of the Canadian Bilingual Dictionary Project, has received a \$52,324 grant from the Canada Council to complete **The Canadian Dictionary** (second edition). The award for Jan. 1 to Dec. 31, 1977, represents an extension to the 1976 grant and brings Canada Council support for the project to \$97,054. Also named in the award are Dr. M.H. Scargill (Linguistics), consultant on English pronunciation and orthography; Prof. B. Hunter Smeaton (University of Calgary), English phrasal verbs and general lexicography; Prof. G.-R. Lefebvre (Universite de Montreal), Canadian French. Murray T. Wilton, part-time lecturer in French and assistant to Vinay, is named as research associate.

The Canadian Human Rights Foundation is offering again annual grants of \$5,000 to writers, university graduates, undergraduates and others to assist them in the preparation of a book, dissertation or other work dealing with some aspect of human rights in Canada. Applicants are requested to submit a curriculum vitae, appropriate references and a plan of the project. Submissions can be English or French and should be sent before April 15 to Prof. John Humphrey, chairman, awards committee, Canadian Human Rights Foundation, Suite 340, 1980 Sherbrooke Street West, Montreal, Quebec, H3H 1E8.

DEADLINE

Deadline for material submitted for use in **THE RING** is noon of the preceding Wednesday of publication. There is no guarantee late submissions will appear. The earlier material is given to us the better. It also seems some people are under the impression **THE RING** comes out every Wednesday, when it is actually every second Wednesday. This sometimes means publicity for certain events is just too late.

Housing talks slated

The allocation of federal funds for new student residences at UVic will be the main topic of conversation at a meeting scheduled for Feb. 8 involving Urban Affairs Minister Andre Ouellet, President Howard Petch and Alma Mater Society President Alistair Palmer.

"This could be a decision making meeting if we can arrange for Hugh Curtis (Minister of Urban Affairs and Housing for B.C.) to be there too," said Palmer.

Ouellet who will be speaking on campus Feb. 8 has already announced that loans of up to \$10 million will be available for construction of student residences in B.C. through Central Mortgage and Housing Corporation.

Dr. R.N. O'Brien (Chemistry) and Dr. W.E. Pfaffenberger (Mathematics) have been elected to the Board of Pension Trustees for two-year terms by members of the University Pension Plan for faculty and administrative and academic professional staff. Pfaffenberger, who is serving his second term, was also elected chairman by the board, succeeding R.W. McQueen (Bursar). J.T. Matthews (Dean of Administration) was elected vice-chairman. Secretary is Dennis Davis (Accounting).

The following faculty members, who will be on study leave next year, have been awarded Canada Council leave fellowships: B.M. McIntyre (Theatre), M.M. Vaughan (Education), L.E. Acker (Psychology), J.C. Bavelas (Psychology), S.A. Welch (History in Art), D.L. Jeffrey (English), Rosemary Sullivan (English), J.R. Waelti-Walters (French), W.E. Riedel (Germanic) and E.W. Kluge (Philosophy).

Nominations and applications are now being accepted by the Clarke Institute of Psychiatry's Research Fund for its annual \$1,000 prize for a clinical or basic scientist who has published a report or dissertation on outstanding research within the field of mental health during the preceding year. Nominations, applications and requests for further information should be forwarded to J.E. Stewardson, secretary, "Clarke Institute of Psychiatry Research Fund", 250 College St., Toronto, Ont., M5T 1R8. Competition deadline is May 1.

Degree recitals for Department of Music students are under way. All take place at 8 pm. in MacLaurin 144 over the next two and one half months. Following is the schedule: Judith Johnson (voice), Feb. 2; Richard Walker (horn), Feb. 9; Stephen Woodyard (trumpet), Feb. 11; Rory O'Donnell (flute), Feb. 16; Anthony Hendriks (trumpet), Feb. 23; Catherine Lewis (voice), March 9; Michel White (violin), March 11; Gary Russell (violin), March 18; Dale Price (percussion), March 21; Wendy Baker (clarinet), March 29; Pamela Morasch (piano), April 1; and John Anderson (voice), April 15. Christopher Robertson (trumpet) and Peter Burris (horn) had their recitals earlier.

The local for Purchasing Services has been changed to 4431, advises manager R.T. Paul. "Only this number will be shown in the directory, but by the technique known as over-lining, this will give access to a total of five locals," Paul said in a circular memorandum. "It is anticipated this will eliminate many of the current difficulties in attempting to call Purchasing Services.

Every university in the Commonwealth, from the University of Adelaide to the University of Zambia, is listed in a free booklet prepared by the Association of Commonwealth Universities. The ACU booklet provides full postal addresses, names of executive heads of each university and of the officer to whom general enquiries should be addressed. Single copies of the booklet are available free by writing to the ACU, 36 Gordon Square, London, England, WC1H 0PF. Other publications to the ACU include the Commonwealth Universities Yearbook, 1976, a 2,500-page guide with a detailed chapter devoted to each of 260 universities. Research Strengths of Universities in the Developing Countries of the Commonwealth and the ACU Bulletin of Current Documentation are also available. The ACU Awards Information service at the same address provides details of awards for Commonwealth university staff, 1976-78; scholarships guide for Commonwealth post-graduate students, 1975-77; and financial aid for first degree study at Commonwealth Universities, 1975. Descriptive booklets on these lists are available through the ACU office in London.



letter

Dear Editor

No presidential task force is necessary to notice the first bit of discrimination encountered when registering for the University of Victoria. A woman registering for university must state whether she is married or unmarried. A man does not. A woman filling out the form for parking on campus must state Miss or Mrs. A man does not have to mark down whether married or unmarried. Either change the forms to include master or mister, miss or mistress or delete the question.

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Flipping out in pinball parlors

By Les Leyne

By the end of this school year about 22,000 quarters will have been pumped into the 12 pinball machines on campus.

Most of the action centres around the Student Union Building games room, where seven machines are usually busy from dawn to dark. The "Aztec", "Bow and Arrow", the "Delta Queen" and others help to relieve UVic students of both pressure and pocket-money.

SUB manager Dave Clode estimates that the various vending machines selling everything from prophylactics to fudgsicles, will take in about \$3,000 this year.

"About 70 per cent of this (or \$2,100) comes from the pinball games," he said.

This \$2,100 is only half the actual amount put into the games because the SUB operates the machines on a 50-50 arrangement with two vending machine companies, which actually own the machines.

Five more games in the Commons Block take in another \$1,600 per year, according to John Watson, Food Services manager. They operate on a similar arrangement, with the university getting half the action, or \$800.

Add up all the numbers and it comes out to approximately \$5,800. However, this isn't all gravy. There are a number of headaches involved in running pinball parlors, as both Clode and Watson readily testify.

"We used to have all the machines in the Lower Lounge," says Clode, "but it was darker than the shades of hell down there and there was too much abuse and vandalism. Bad things happened down there."

This year the university and Ryan's Vending Co. employ a student to keep vandalism down and kick high school students out. (Clode conducts a running battle with high schoolers throughout the SUB but most of the skirmishes occur around the pinball games.)

Kevin Pirie (A&S-2) is the maintenance and watchman. Part of his job involves calming down over-enthusiastic pinball aficionados who occasionally abandon subtle flipper techniques in favor of brute violence when things go wrong.

Clode can at least partially sympathize with these players who lose control. "I imagine it's pretty frustrating if you are close to a free game and the ball goes down the chute. But what they do is, they stand back

and kick it or punch it, expecting their quarter to miraculously appear, or else they pick up the machine and drop it."

Pirie bears witness to the fact. "First-year students are sometimes hard on them, but by second year they have matured and calmed down a little. On the whole, the students treat the machines well."

Pirie estimates that there is a hard-core crowd of pinball addicts, numbering perhaps 30, who play the games daily.

He is something of an addict himself, having played the games daily for almost two years now. He is an expert and he knows it, so there is no false modesty on his part when discussing pinball.

"I can go all week and play for less than a rookie will put in during an afternoon," Pirie states. He speaks of legendary games where 10 or more free games were racked up, all on one quarter.

"There is a fine art to winning pinball," Pirie says. "You can't just shove a quarter in and fire away. You should know the game,



This can make you 'forget everything else'.

watch someone else play it for awhile. Find your favorite game and stick to it. You need good eye-hand co-ordination and have to be mentally alert."

The other wizards who play heavy-duty games of pinball are more reticent and it is difficult to get the player's viewpoint. Walk up to someone involved in delicate negotiations with the right rollover bonus gate on the Delta Queen and start chatting with him and you are liable to get your face eaten.

"It's a hell of a waste of money but it's a lot of fun. It's challenging," said one player.

Another, who didn't want to be identified because "it's bad enough being seen in here", said, "I play them more around exam time. I like it because of the total involvement aspect. You can get into pinball and forget everything else."

Pirie also finds the games benefit him around exam time. "I read over my notes one last time then play pinball for half an hour before the exam. When I go into the gym, I'm relaxed and alert."

UVic students are not the only people who know about pinball's benefits. A spokesman for Ryan's Vending Company said a recent trade fair attracted 9,000 people connected with the pinball business, most of whom came from behind the Iron Curtain. It is also popular in Japan where it is known as "pachinko".

"The amazing thing about the machines," says the Ryan Co. spokesman, "is that they are all electrical-mechanical. The Japanese have tried solid-state circuitry but they aren't any good. If a TV were built like a pinball game it would be the size of a house."

Old machines are worth more now than when they were new and, although inflation has affected the pinball games along with everything else (two games for a quarter where five years ago you could get three) their popularity remains consistent.

The problem, according to Pirie, is that most people think they are popular with only the hoodlums, drug-addicts and knife-wielding punks. He wants to correct this image and turn people on to what he considers a demanding, skill-testing and relaxing sport.

After all, if the motion picture industry saw fit to make an elaborate musical out of the story of one pinball player's life, it can't be that bad.

Ottawa resists cold water

Research by UVic's "Man in Cold Water" team is being put to use by the federal government, according to Transport Minister Otto Lang.

Dr. John Hayward (Biology), head of the cold water team, last month received a letter from Lang after he had written to the minister suggesting ways marine deaths could be reduced without spending large amounts of money in addition to expanding marine rescue operations.

Lang did confirm that two additional rescue helicopters and an additional hovercraft will be put to service on the Pacific coast to "considerably improve over-all response time and rescue capability".

However, he said that although UVic's findings on hypothermia (i.e. exposure) are being used in federal instructional programs it remains to be seen if any preventative equipment recommended by UVic will be made mandatory at this time.

Lang apparently was referring to UVic's "thermofloat jacket" developed by Hayward and his colleagues to at least triple survival time in waters as cold as the northern Atlantic and Pacific and dramatically increase the possibility of helicopters finding the victims alive.

"My officials have informed me of the important work that has been done by the University of Victoria on hypothermia and the findings reached have been of value in formulating a Canadian position at international meetings regarding the mandatory provision of equipment designed to mitigate hypothermia," Lang's letter states.

"The question of 'mandatory' hypothermia protection mentioned by Lang has arisen lately with regard to professional seamen such as those operating on the Great Lakes," said Hayward.

"However, this is not our primary interest, because the people who are in greatest danger of accidental immersion in cold water are the recreational boaters."

He said compulsory use of "survival suits



The campus

One-time apple-picker, handyman, bush worker, bookkeeper, theological student, RCMP staff sergeant, and most lately UVic security officer, Jack Poole has retired again.

Poole, 63, made his last round of the campus last month, ending seven years of work as a member of Traffic and Security Control, a job of checking a lot of doorknobs, directing a lot of traffic, handing out a lot of tickets, and helping out people in a lot of little ways, such as starting stalled cars, or showing strangers how to find places.

One would think that being a campus cop would have its unpleasant sides, such as being a target of abuse for frustrated parkers.

Not for Poole. "In the seven years I have been here, I have never had a hassle with anybody...perhaps, a few near hassles."

For him UVic is "by and large a great community—a little town in itself. I've had a marvelous time, and particularly I've met a lot of tremendous kids."

Poole had retired at the rank of staff sergeant from the RCMP before coming to UVic. That ended a career as a policeman that began in 1939 when he was 25 and had joined the B.C. Police.

He became a RCMP officer when the B.C.

a responds water missive

or jackets" is not appropriate to this group. "What is needed is a more effective program of education on the factors determining survival time in cold water so that boaters can choose intelligently the procedures that will provide them with adequate cold water safety."

Lang also noted in his letter that information about the effects of cold water given in the Boating Safety Guide, a Canadian Coast Guard publication, results from the work done on this subject at UVic.

"In conclusion, I would like to thank you for the helpful and constructive comments contained in your letter and you may be assured that the subject of hypothermia will be included in instructional programs that will be offered to the public and to our own personnel as well."

In his letter to the minister, Hayward had suggested that if the expertise at UVic and other Canadian institutions was used by the government, there probably would be less need to consider "prohibitively expensive rescue facilities".

In other words, "it is useless to provide quick rescue if people die even more quickly".

Hayward said he wasn't disappointed by Lang's reply. "I didn't expect any sort of immediate, drastic action. It is enough for now to know that he is aware of what factors are important to reduce the chance of people dying from hypothermia while they are waiting to be rescued."

Meanwhile, UVic's findings on cold water safety are continuing to be spread far and wide.

Dr. Martin Collis (Education), a member of the cold water team, said the Canadian Red Cross is now distributing 200,000 pamphlets based on those which UVic has been issuing the past two years.

Collis said at least 100,000 copies of the UVic pamphlet, issued by the Department of University Relations, have already been distributed, many by the U.S. Coast Guard.



Poole: a farewell to "a great community"

pus loses a happy-go-lucky cop

Police was absorbed into the RCMP in 1950, and with both forces he served in a number of communities before spending his last 12 years in division headquarters in Victoria.

He worked in Golden, where he spent much time "chasing hobos off freight trains", in Kamloops, Kelowna, Merritt, and in Fort St. John during the time the Alaska Highway was being constructed.

While in Fort St. John, his wife, May, became the first Canadian woman to be hired by the U.S. government for the project. She worked as a stenographer and was later awarded a U.S. order of merit.

A native of Salmon Arm, he said being a policeman is a disease in his family. A brother is a RCMP sergeant in Burnaby, and a son is one in Regina.

Prior to his police career, Poole was an Anglican theological student at the University of British Columbia, and before that he struggled along during the Dirty Thirties in a number of jobs.

"You name it, I did it."

He was a good apple picker. "One summer in the Interior I averaged 100 boxes a day, and made a total of \$23. You see, we got paid one cent a box."

Is the nudes good or bad ?

By John Driscoll

When Tom Doolan, UVic's naked swimmer, first started circulating a petition calling for nude recreational swimming once a week in the McKinnon pool, a lot of people didn't take him seriously.

Alleged signatures on the first petition he circulated included those of former Tarzan Johnny Weismuller who indicated he'd doff his loin cloth and Buster Crabbe who threatened to abandon his Flash Gordon outfit.

Doolan sent his petition to the PEARF users committee in November and was told it would not be accepted unless the signers were identified.

The tall, bearded Doolan is not the type to give up easily.

He's an earnest believer in the right of people to let it all hang out in the pool and he started again, this time asking for phone numbers or addresses.

He went back to the PEARF committee this month with a petition containing 110 signatures, about half of them women. The committee made a decision that is making waves on campus.

By a 5-1 vote the committee approved nude recreational swimming in principle and agreed to schedule it if and when there is time available and if nude swimming does not leave UVic in legal jeopardy.

Now a second committee will take a peek, albeit reluctantly, at nude swimming to determine whether it constitutes a policy change for the university.

The president's advisory committee on athletics and recreation which meets Feb. 11 will decide whether the subject should even be discussed by its members.

Chairman Dr. Bill Gordon (Mathematics) explained that the matter was referred to his committee by Ted Sawchuk, director of Student and Ancillary Services and chairman of the PEARF users' committee.

"I don't think it's a big issue," said Gordon. "If people want to swim in the nude it's my personal opinion that they should be allowed to do so provided they don't interfere with the rights of other people."

"It may be necessary to find out if the university would be in legal jeopardy with such a move."

Sawchuk said nude swimming is out of the question for the rest of this term since there already are groups seeking swimming time which is not available. "It would have to be placed on the list of priorities for pool usage and a decision made on that basis."

"There are a lot of questions still to be answered including whether or not this might conflict with provincial or municipal statutes."

One of the practical difficulties pointed out by Sawchuk is the fact that the McKinnon pool has a viewing area.

"It would be less difficult in an area not as exposed as ours," he said. "Maybe the only



If you're ogled, goggle back, recommends a veteran skinny-dipper.

way to do it is very late at night or early in the morning."

Sawchuk explained that the users' committee was attempting to operate in a democratic fashion and treat the request for nude swimming like any other.

"The last petition was a substantial one and the committee felt it was a legitimate request."

Some members of Sawchuk's committee expressed disappointment that the decision on nude swimming is being taken to another committee.

"We approved it in principle and we should stand behind our principles," said committee member Alistair Palmer, Alma Mater Society president.

Palmer said the PEARF users' committee, which approves uses of the McKinnon centre, should not buckle under any publicity which might arise from the move.

"I like skinny-dipping, too, and I feel the choice should be there," he said.

"At first I thought it was silly but now I feel it's a legitimate request and there's no reason why it shouldn't be done."

Palmer said if the committee is intimidated by adverse publicity, "they're not doing their job. There might be voyeurs hanging around but the novelty will wear off."

"We should just go ahead with it and live with our decision."

Committee member Mike Elcock, manager of Athletics and Recreational Services, said he would not be offended by public nudity, but agreed with those who suggested a legal opinion should be obtained.

"It doesn't matter to me one way or the other," he said. "This proposal takes its place in the priorities for pool usage."

Bruce Howe, chairman of the division of Physical Education and a member of both Sawchuk's and Gordon's committees, said the whole thing was "silly business that has taken up a lot of time."

"I didn't have any objections to it as long as there is time available and they're not interfering with the rights of others. I would hate it to become a spot for voyeurs and attract younger kids."

And what does Tom Doolan think of the controversy that threatens to bubble up around his proposal?

"I don't think there will be much of an

uproar about it," he said. "Some people will talk about it, but the university shouldn't be concerned about its image in this respect. It would be ludicrous to prohibit nude swimming simply on the basis of one moral standard or another."

He said he has been swimming regularly since he came to UVic but he finds a suit uncomfortable.

"There's really no place to swim in the nude in the winter and I felt that they should schedule nude swimming here."

He said a few people felt the idea was silly but the vast majority treated it seriously.

"For the second petition I talked to people I knew and it was passed around in a couple of classes. I could have got a lot more signatures."

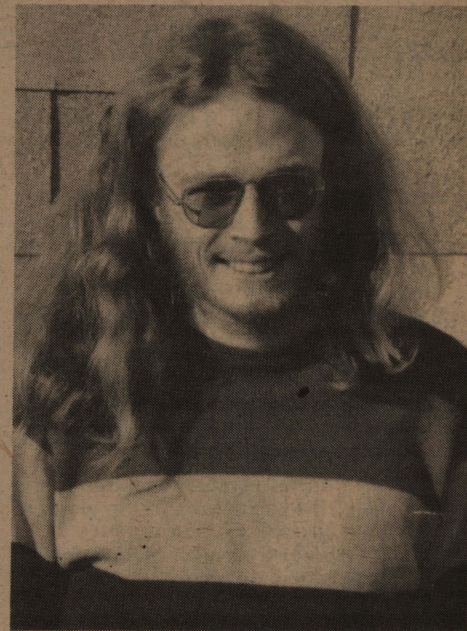
He said he favors nude swimming in the evenings about 10 p.m. Younger children wouldn't be around at that time, he pointed out. "It's a once-a-week thing so anyone who didn't want to swim in the nude wouldn't have to."

Doolan said he was unconcerned about voyeurs hanging around the viewing area. "I don't believe there'd be any tremendous rise in molestations if nude swimming is allowed."

He said he did not feel nude swimming is likely to create any behavioral problems. "Those who want to watch will be observed themselves," he said.

Doolan said nude swimming is becoming widespread on North American beaches and no longer causes much controversy.

"If 1,400 people can lie out nude on Wreck Beach in Vancouver, why not here? It's no more outrageous in Victoria than in San Francisco or Vancouver."



Doolan: his cheek makes waves

New guidelines for election

Nominations close Feb. 7 in an Alma Mater Society election which will be the first to be held under revamped guidelines.

Students will go to the polls Feb. 16 to elect 25 people to the Representative Assembly including the 10-member executive.

Under the new guidelines three extra positions were added to the RA.

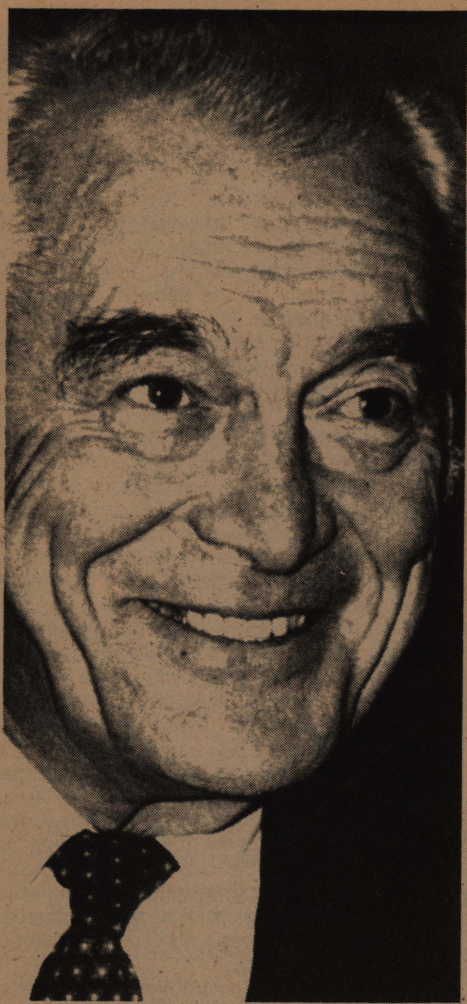
Several other changes in election procedures have been approved including the requiring of voters in AMS elections to sign their names on a voters' list before they vote.

"This will eliminate any possibility of ballot-stuffing or fooling around," said AMS Vice-President Brian Gardiner.

The ballot itself has undergone a change. A candidate's year and faculty will no longer be stated and party names will be allowed on the ballot for the first time.

If there is a group of candidates contesting the election, the name of the group or an acronym derived from the name may be used.

Polling hours have been shortened. Voting hours for the election will be between 10 a.m. and 6 p.m.



Epstein: a tribute to his peace-making

Mexico to decorate prof

Dr. William Epstein (History) will receive the highest decoration given to a non-citizen of Mexico at a special ceremony Friday (Feb. 4) in New York for his role in the establishment of a nuclear-weapon-free zone in Latin America.

One of the world's leading authorities on nuclear arms control, Epstein will be presented with the Order of the Aztec Eagle (Orden Mexicana del Aguila Azteca as Comendador).

The presentation will be made by Ambassador Roberto de Rosenzweig Diaz, permanent representative of Mexico to the United Nations, at the ambassador's residence.

Ambassadors from a number of countries will be attending the presentation ceremony. In a letter to Epstein announcing the award, ambassador Diaz called it a "tribute to your unrelenting efforts to achieve peace in the world through disarmament".

Epstein is the first former member of the UN Secretariat to receive the decoration. He was for many years director of the Disarmament Division of the UN Secretariat.

"I'm extremely gratified that the Mexican government has seen fit to honor me for whatever role I was able to play in the Treaty for the Prohibition of Nuclear Weapons in Latin America," said Epstein.

Epstein said the man chiefly responsible for the treaty known as the Treaty of Tlatelolco was Garcia Robles, at that time Mexico's undersecretary for External Affairs and ambassador to the UN, and more recently, Foreign Minister.

After the Cuban missile crisis in October 1962, five presidents of Latin American

countries, under the leadership of Mexico, called for the creation of a nuclear-weapon-free zone in Latin America.

Epstein was appointed by U Thant, then Secretary-General of the United Nations, as technical consultant and advisor to the Preparatory Commission established in 1964 to prepare a draft of the treaty for the denuclearization of Latin America.

He prepared the preliminary draft of provisions of the treaty and advised delegates to the preparatory commission and chairman Robles from 1965 until the successful conclusion of the treaty in 1967.

On the occasion of the signing of the treaty Secretary-General U Thant said it "marks an important milestone in the long and difficult search for disarmament."

"It provides the statute for the creation, for the first time in history, of a nuclear-weapon-free zone for an inhabited portion of the earth."

The General Assembly of the United Nations adopted a resolution which welcomed "with special satisfaction, the treaty which constitutes an event of historical significance in the efforts to prevent the proliferation of nuclear weapons and to promote international peace and security and which at the same time establishes the right of Latin American countries to use nuclear energy for demonstrated peaceful purposes in order to accelerate the economic and social development of their peoples."

Various provisions of the treaty have been used as models for other treaties such as the Non-Proliferation Treaty of 1968.

Since the conclusion of the treaty Epstein

has travelled throughout the world lecturing and writing extensively on various aspects of the problem of disarmament and nuclear-weapon-free zones.

Among his activities, he is at present engaged in promoting the idea of a nuclear-weapon-free zone in Africa.

"This is one way of restraining the spread of nuclear armaments," he said. "There are now 22 countries which have signed the Treaty of Tlatelolco and we are hopeful that two of the most important in South America, Argentina and Brazil, will become parties to the treaty. Then the entire continent will be joined as a nuclear-weapon-free zone."

The treaty goes further than restricting members from developing nuclear weapons. Under its terms no other country can station nuclear arms in treaty countries and countries with nuclear weapons have guaranteed not to use them against the countries in the nuclear-weapon-free zone.

Epstein will continue his fight for nuclear disarmament while in the United States. A two-day seminar in Washington, D.C. on new approaches to arms control, sponsored by the American Friends Service Committee will be held for journalists, new senators and congressmen.

Epstein will speak on the current "mad" military situation and on implications for the future. Prof. George Rathjens of the Massachusetts Institute of Technology will deal with new nuclear weapons.

The seminars will be chaired by Senator Dick Clarke of Iowa and Senator Clayborn Pell of Rhode Island.

Big volleyball contest coming

Spikers, setters and blockers will be bouncing around in the McKinnon Gym this weekend in what is shaping up as the top volleyball tournament in Canada this year.

There are 28 teams from three countries entered in the UVic International Volleyball Tournament Feb. 4, 5, and 6.

UVic Vikings will tackle the highly-rated Gama Filho University team from Brazil in an opening night match. The Brazilian team won that country's intercollegiate championship and features Paulo Roberto de Freitas, a member of the Brazilian National Team and judged one of the top setters in the world at the Montreal Olympics.

Coach Al Scott of the Vikings believes his team is capable of winning against any of the other 15 men's teams in the tournament. The offence, directed by Rick Crosby, is led by centre blockers Rick Chapple and Al Kostuik. Also playing impressively lately have been spikers Mike Bonnell and Mark Byra.

Coach Kent Andrews of the Vikettes feels his team could be the sleeper in the women's division where there are 12 teams competing. Denise Montgomery at 5'11" has added height to the front row and the team has recently added Linda Chiu, a national junior team member. The return of fourth-year veteran Diana McDonald and third-year player Alison Penny should also help the team produce some upsets, said Andrews.

The women's division includes Pepperdine University of Los Angeles, fourth-place finisher in the recent U.S. National Intercollegiate Championships.

The Vancouver Chimos, perennial Canadian champions, are also entered as are the UBC Thunderettes. Rounding out the field are the University of Calgary, Edmonton, Phoenix, J.P. Volleyball Club of Surrey, Nova of Seattle, Shayla of Seattle, Victoria YWCA and the Victoria Volleyball Club.

The men's division is a highly competitive one with several teams having a chance at the championship.

Along with Brazil, the University of Winnipeg with two first-string Canadian National Team members looks strong. The University of Manitoba and the Calgary Volleyball Club which placed third in the Canadian championships last year are also entered.

Loyola University from Southern California, UBC Thunderbirds, and Vancouver Volleyball Club are also highly rated. Multnomah Athletic Club of Portland placed fourth in the United States two years ago.

sports

Any joggers who find themselves frustrated by mean dogs, carbon monoxide fumes and hard sidewalks might be interested in a new course being offered in the McKinnon Centre. Rope skipping for physical fitness is being offered as an alternative aerobic exercise. Instructor Lee Marinier claims rope skipping is even better than jogging once you master the art of skipping at a minimum of 126 beats of the rope per minute. He says data shows that a daily 10 minutes of skipping at that pace is as efficient as 30 minutes of jogging at eight-minute miles for improving cardiovascular fitness. Marinier points out that rope skipping is inexpensive, all you need is a rope, and it can be done in a short time, in little space, with friends or alone. The course will teach people how to skip rope, and monitor their own fitness program through heart rate based on their age. It began Feb. 1 and there is room for more participants. It's held every Tuesday and Thursday from 12:30 to 1 p.m.

Wayne Limbert (Educ-U) and Marion Elliott (Educ-U) were the big winners in last week's squash tournament in the McKinnon Centre. The tournament open to faculty, staff and students drew 32 men and nine women. Limbert won the men's 'A' flight while Elliott defeated Cindy Majocha (A&S-3) in the finals of the women's division. Brian Fowler (GS-M) won the 'B' flight with Tom MacLachlan (A&S-4) finishing second. Trevor Smyth won the finals of the 'C' section over Curtis Lantings (FA-4) and David Stothard (Computing Sciences) was the winner of the 'D' flight with Stuart Hemmings (A&S-3) finishing second.

The UVic Curling Club Bonspiel is scheduled for this weekend at the Oak Bay Recreation Centre Curling Rink. The weekend includes a dinner and dance and there is room for 32 teams. Cost is \$23 per rink and teams can sign up at McKinnon 21.

Even though it's an away game local fans will have an opportunity to watch the crucial game Feb. 12 between the UVic Vikings and the University of Calgary Dinosaurs in Canada West University Athletic Association (CWUAA) basketball play. The game will be shown on CBC TV as one of their regular Saturday afternoon telecasts of intercollegiate basketball. Coach Ken Shields sees every game remaining on the CWUAA schedule as crucial with three teams in a fight for second place in the league. As of Jan. 29, the Vikings had an 8-5 record and second place, losing a 73-71 squeaker to league-leading University of Alberta Golden Bears, who were sporting a record of 11 wins and two losses. While the Vikings are in a tense struggle in the men's division coach Mike Gallo and those amazing Vikettes have only two questions left to answer. Can they go through a second successive undefeated CWUAA season and can they go all the way to the Canadian Intercollegiate Athletic Union championship this year. As of Jan. 29 the Vikettes had a two-year streak of 33 straight victories.

Fitness tests reveal 'undesirables' on campus

Feeling a little paunchy lately?

Or perhaps you find yourself getting winded walking over to the coffee machine?

Even if you're feeling great you have an opportunity today to find out just what kind of shape you're in.

The Physical Education Students Association has set up a fitness testing program for staff, students and faculty in the back lounge of the Student Union Building. You can choose from a series of six tests after filling out a medical screening form.

The testing started Tuesday and will take place between 10 a.m. and 3 p.m. today (Feb. 2) and Brian Cook (Educ-4) who is in charge of the tests explained that they are not overly strenuous.

"What we're trying to do is make people more aware of fitness," he explained.

Marty Bowles (Educ-4), president of the students' association said the tests will be mildly stimulating but no one should be in need of a shower or change of clothes after them.

He's also issued a challenge for department heads to undergo a more strenuous and complete fitness test. So far, said Bowles, response from departments has been good.

Tests that have been set up include the

Canadian Home Fitness Test, Astrand Sub-maximum bicycle test, three flexibility tests, strength tests, and lung capacity and reaction time tests.

"It's entirely up to the individual which tests he or she takes," said Cook.

He explained that there is a set of norms for each test and individual results can be compared to the norms. Members of the Physical Education division will be on hand to administer the tests and to counsel anyone about a fitness program if they wish some advice.

People undergoing the tests will be told immediately what level of cardiovascular fitness they are at. They will be marked as "undesirable" which means they are in the same shape as someone 10 years older, "desirable" which is the average fitness level, or "recommended" which means they are at a fitness level of someone 10 years younger.

Anyone missing the tests today will have an opportunity along with the general public to go through them Feb. 3, 4 and 5 at the Hillside Mall or Feb. 10, 11 and 12 at the Mayfair Shopping Centre. The students will be setting up the tests in these locations to promote fitness during National Heart Week.

Students amend constitution

An effort to remove a clause in the constitution of the Alma Mater Society prohibiting students on probation from running for Representative Assembly positions failed at a special meeting of the AMS Jan. 29.

Student Senator Warren Miller who attempted to have the clause removed argued that there should be no arbitrary restrictions on students running for the RA.

Former AMS President Clayton Shold argued against the motion. "The chief reason most of us are here is to get an education and removing the clause could open the door for 'professional students' who come to university primarily to get involved in politics."

The special meeting approved a large number of amendments to the constitution including splitting the position of vice-president into two positions, internal vice-president and external vice-president.

The AMS also did away with the position of athletics director and split the athletic fee from the normal AMS students' fees. This

was done to give the AMS more control over athletic fees which automatically increase each time the AMS fee goes up.

The AMS has also made any referendum passed by a majority of at least 10 per cent of students binding on the AMS.

President Alistair Palmer explained that in the past if RA members did not like the results of a referendum, they did not have to take any action.

Co-op students

A special job preparation program designed to aid students enrolled in the Co-operative Education Program in Chemistry attracted 38 students to the first seminar Jan. 26.

Conducted by R.L. Savage, university personnel officer, the instruction will include career selection, application of education and experience to job situations, resume writing and interview procedures.



Ewan with the surprise she received from France.

A touch of class on 'the western edge'

When Gladys Ewan set about mounting a display in the McPherson Library last November to mark the centenary of the death of French writer George Sand, she, of course, had little idea it would have repercussions in the French province of l'Indre.

The request for the display had come from Dr. John Greene to coincide with the French Department's centenary seminar, and Ewan, the library's display artist, created it in a large case in the main lobby area of the McPherson, showing drawings, photos, and writings by or about Sand.

For her it was nothing out of the ordinary, because usually she is arranging a new exhibition each week in one of the five display cases in the library.

The display, which ran from Nov. 18 to Dec. 16, pleased Mme. T. Vamosi, a resident of Victoria who was going to Nohant, the home of Sand in l'Indre, during the centenary celebrations there.

Vamosi's grandson, Rob d'Estrube, a professional photographer in Victoria, then took photos of the display, which Vamosi took with her to France.

She presented the photos to Dr. Jean-Francois Cazala, president du Comité du Centenaire de la mort de George Sand, while at Nohant.

As a result, Ewan has been awarded one of the 12 commemorative bronze medals struck by the French government for the Sand celebration. As well, she has received a letter of appreciation from Rene Heckenroth of Chateauroux, prefect of l'Indre, who informed her the photographs of the display are being exhibited in the Sand home, now property of the state.

"It was a great joy to them that this recognition of Sand came from the western edge of Canada," commented Ewan.

The bronze medal bears a likeness of Sand on one side, and a representation of her home on the other.

The letter from Heckenroth, written in French, states that Vamosi "showed me the photographs of your display which are a testimonial to the care and quality of this exhibition put together in honor of the 'Grande Dame du Berry'.

"On behalf of the officials of l'Indre, birthplace of George Sand (who spent the greater part of her life there and whose work reflects the custom of this area) I would like to express our gratitude to you for the

gesture you have made which has touched the people of l'Indre and which has reinforced the ties between our two countries."

Ewan, who has been McPherson's display artist for 10 years, said she will deposit the medal and the messages connected with it with Special Collections.

Student jobs open

Part-time jobs for about 15 students in financial need are available through the Student Financial Aid Services office.

In a pilot project for colleges and universities initiated by the Ministry of Education, \$8,000 has been allocated to UVic to provide part-time jobs for students eligible for financial aid.

The jobs will be provided in university administrative offices and in academic departments.

Ted Sawchuk, director of Student and Ancillary Services, explained that the principle behind the project is to give students a choice between a loan and part-time work.

"Hopefully these jobs will be in the area of a student's academic interests," he said.

Sawchuk said there was also the possibility of some funds being allocated for summer employment for students on the same basis. "The ministry is considering a proposal to develop a similar project for the summer on campuses."

Jobs will be listed and students who qualify can apply through Student Financial Aid Services in "M" Hut, indicating their area of interest.

The project was announced this month and already Sawchuk has such part-time jobs available as clerical assistant in the bookstore, career library maintenance in the Canada Manpower Centre on campus and aquatics supervisor and intramurals publicity and promotion in the McKinnon Centre.

Through John Dewey, Dean of Academic Affairs, there are a number of work-study programs in a variety of academic departments.

Getting a new lease on life

Prof. Phillip Young, chairman of the Department of Music, has been so immersed in the demands of administrative work the past 12 years, one peer in his field of scholarship was under the impression he had died.

Young, whose specialty is the history of music instruments, has been chairman of the department for eight years, which is more than an average stay, and before that he was a full-time administrator as executive officer at the School of Music at Yale.

He has had enough.

It was only last year he took a study leave and returned to the research he had to put aside for the main part.

"In the last 12 years my scholarly work has been almost completely neglected. And this came home to me last year when I was in Germany on study leave. I ran into a scholar I used to correspond with, and he told me 'I thought you were dead'."

But while on leave "I got fired up and turned on by the opportunity to resume my work. I did accomplish a lot and drew interest from other scholars in what I was doing."

When he returned in September to his chairman's post, he said he felt a keen sense of frustration.

"It became clear to me either to return to research and teaching, or leave the field permanently and remain as an administrator."

Young will resign his chair effective July 1

and will be back researching and teaching.

"I've got several papers started, and the prospect of writing a book. I'm also genuinely excited by getting back into the classroom, which has been my first love from the beginning."

He won't, however, be returning to performances as a bassoon player.

As an administrator, he said he didn't have the time to practise to keep up to professional standards, and he won't have the time when he is back engrossed in music history.

He said his successor will likely have things easier, and be able to keep up academic pursuits.

He explained that the workload to date for the Music chairman has been demanding mainly because he has to interview 300 candidates a year competing for enrolment, as well as sit in on auditions for them, and carry out a massive amount of correspondence with them.

Next year, a departmental committee will be mainly responsible for the interviews.

Construction on the long-awaited music wing is expected to begin soon, and the new chairman will be the one to move the department into the new quarters and out of the present cramped and primitive conditions, he said.

"We hope to be in the new wing by the summer of 1978."

Young shows a 200-year-old English oboe, part of a 25-piece collection of historical instruments. Behind him is a predecessor of the tuba, an instrument called the "serpent" that was used around 1800.



New bureau swells with expertise

As a means to increase public access to the growing reservoir of expertise and knowledge on campus, a UVic Speakers Bureau has been established.

To date, a total of 88 faculty and staff, including some senior students, has responded to an appeal made by Maurice Cownden, director of University Relations, asking for speakers to make themselves available as speakers or resource personnel to community organizations or agencies.

Many of these volunteers not only indicated knowledgeability in various areas of their own disciplines, but also in subjects unrelated to their academic backgrounds.

Cownden noted that the university community has always responded to requests to supply speakers but "this is the first attempt to organize this service into an official function of UVic".

He added that the speakers bureau should help the public to become increasingly aware of the many and varied resources available to them at the university.

A brochure listing speakers and subject areas will be compiled by March and be

widely distributed by University Relations.

If any more faculty or staff are interested in joining the bureau, forms can be picked up at a University Relations ('F' Hut). Deadline is Feb. 18.

Every conceivable subject seems touched upon by those who have volunteered to date.

A few examples included Georgian, Victorian and modern silver, tar sands extraction, insect pests and their control, how we launder our potable water, municipal waste: the new resource, women in North Africa today, old world prehistory, marine pollution, chemical magic and explosions, West Coast slang, changes needed in public schools, Mormon history, computer programming, medical ethics (death, abortion, suicide, euthanasia, infanticide, doctor-patient relations), acoustics, the Columbia River Treaty, situation of immigrant women in Victoria, drug abuse, deviant behaviour, literacy, aggression in sport, nuclear physics, children's books, self-help groups, law reform, management for survival, nursing care, book collecting, and the future of television in North America.



MATS photo

Four productions directed by graduate students will be mounted this month by the Department of Theatre. This is a scene from *Riders to the Sea* by J.M. Synge, which will run Feb. 3 to 6 along with *Forever Yours*, *Marie Lou* by French-Canadian playwright Michel Tremblay. Two other plays, ruffian on the stair by Joe Orton and *Sports by Don Woticky*, who is directing his own play, will be Feb. 16-19. *Riders to the Sea* is being directed by Clare Brown, a first-year graduate student who came to UVic after graduating from McGill University. *Forever Yours*, *Marie Lou* is directed by Michael Boucher, who has also come from McGill University. Stephen Lloyd, director of ruffian on the stair, is known to Victoria audiences as an actor appearing in all three productions of last year's Phoenix Summer Theatre. Woticky, another Montrealese, is also familiar to Victoria theatre-goers. His latest performance was in *Scapino!*, and he directed *Gallows Humor* early in the fall season. Each set of performances will begin at 8 p.m. in the Phoenix Theatre. Tickets are \$1.50. In the photo, from the left, are Alan Penty, Sheila Harrington, "Pip" Lewis, Lindsay Lambert, David Boyce, Dawn McCaugherty, Tish Monaghan and Linda Carson. The corpse is Randy Waldie.

film clips

by Michael Hoppe

With fists clenched and jaw set, I walked into the Capitol theatre and sat down, determined to like the new Barbra Streisand movie *A Star is Born*. This rather perverse resolution was a direct result of all the publicity it has received which has been so overwhelmingly negative and so strenuously anti-Streisand that I had begun to disbelieve it. The reviews I had read seemed unfair in that they addressed themselves to Streisand rather than the film itself; the parodies (from Carol Burnett to NBC's "Saturday Night") and the smart-aleck remarks have been so profuse that I Naively believed that the film deserved something other than a cynical reception.

During the first hour of the movie I sat there bent on enjoying it while a friend sitting next to me (whom I've always thought to be quite a tasteful, sophisticated person) began shouting obscenities at the screen. But, as the second hour dragged on, I relinquished my reslove and was tempted to become somewhat scatological myself. It is therefore with some disappointment that I must honestly report that all the bad publicity is legitimate, the parodies and the disdainful remarks more than justified, and the reviews which focused on Streisand did so because there is hardly anything in the movie worth responding to.

For Streisand fans, *A Star is Born* is particularly disenchanting because she must ultimately be held responsible for its mismanagement. She is listed as executive producer and she was the one who appointed her current boyfriend, Jon Peters, to be the producer. (Streisand also gets credit for contributing the clothes "from her closet" as well as some "musical concepts", whatever that means.)

This film is a self-consciously hip updating of George Cukor's 1954 *A Star is Born* with Judy Garland and James Mason, which was a remake of the 1937 Janet Gaynor film of the same name.

Things have been rearranged so that we now have Kris Kristofferson as a drunken, past-his-prime rock star who meets, loves and marries Esther Hoffman, a slightly kooky but terribly sincere singer, played by Streisand in friz-curls. She rises to stardom while he falls from it; she is born and he dies and that's that.

One would think that this movie would muster the energy and drive of trash—like many good bad movies have done—but it isn't even that able; it is a bad bad movie because, apart from one or two of Streisand's songs, it offers pathetic little in entertainment. The script, by John Gregory Dunne, Joan Didion, and Frank Pierson (who is also generously credited with the direction) is a rickety plot framework which provides no characterization for the two main roles. Instead, we are subjected to things like a happily married montage in which Kristofferson and Streisand (in many assorted outfits) drive trucks and bulldozers as they cinematically build their ranch-retreat in the middle of nowhere. Either the director, Frank Pierson, is a hopeless incompetent with no knowledge of how to pace a scene or sequence, or Streisand browbeat him into complete subservience so that she could provide the audience with her own narcissistic fantasy trip.

What is it about stardom that can rob certain creative artists of their objectivity? The constant ego-inflation must delude them into believing that their presence can magically transform even the most inferior material. Going to Vancouver to see Katharine Hepburn in Enid Bagnold's *A Matter of Gravity* was a depressing experience because the play was so egregious one wonders how Hepburn could ever have become involved in it. At least she emerged unsullied, without losing a shred of her dignity; but Streisand suffers immeasurably from *A Star is Born*—much more so than in her last two movies *Funny Lady* and *For Pete's Sake*, which were pretty bad—because there is a new hardness to her and she is out of touch with her audience and with herself as an artist.

Streisand has taken herself much too seriously in the making of this picture. She can still act and she sure as hell knows how to sing (even though the songs in *A Star is Born* range from boppy pseudo-rock to schmaltzy ballads); but if she doesn't learn from these major mistakes, the movie might have lost one fine comic actress. Being the only "bankable" female screen star right now is not enough—she needs the firm control of a director who can communicate with her eye-to-eye and not floor-to-pedestal.

The futility of writing about *A Star is Born* would be utterly overwhelming if it weren't for the fact that I can hope that at least one person will be prevented from wasting his or her money on this piece of self-indulgence.

calendar

Wednesday, February 2nd

3:30 p.m.
Women's Action Group. Room 144, SUB.
4:30 p.m.
Poetry Reading—Robin Skelton. Elliott 167.
8:00 p.m.
Degree Recital—Judith Johnson, voice. MacLaurin 144.
8:30 p.m.
Badminton, Old Gym.
Thursday, February 3rd
12:30 p.m.
Education Students' Association—Workshop & poetry reading by Harvey Chometsky. MacLaurin Lobby.
3:00 & 7:15 p.m.
*Cinecenta Films. SUB Theatre. "Through a Glass Darkly".
3:30 to 5:00 p.m.
Petch Peeves. Sedgewick Rm. 4. Students, staff & faculty welcome to see Dr. Petch. Call local 4201 for confirmation of room.
8:00 p.m.
Phoenix Theatre. "Riders to the Sea" plus "Forever Yours Marie Lou". All tickets \$1.50, call Phoenix Box Office, 477-4821.
9:15 p.m.
*Cinecenta Films. SUB Theatre. "Lisztomania".

Friday, February 4th

All Day
Volleyball—Vikings & Vikettes International Tournaments at McKinnon Gym.
12:30 p.m.
Fridaymusic. MacLaurin 144.
2:30 p.m.
Seminar—Cunningham 1102. Dr. G.C. Hughes (Botany Dept.-UBC) will speak on "Ecology & Geographical Distribution of the Higher Marine Fungi".
3:30 p.m.
Meeting—Arts & Science. Elliott 167.
7:00 & 9:15 p.m.
*Cinecenta Films. SUB Theatre. "Bite the Bullet".
8:00 p.m.
Faculty Recital—MacLaurin 144. Admission Charge.
Phoenix Theatre—"Riders to the Sea" plus "Forever Yours Marie Lou". All tickets \$1.50, call Phoenix box office, 477-4821.
11:30 p.m.
*Cinecenta Film. SUB Theatre. "Lisztomania".

Saturday, February 5th

All Day
Volleyball—Vikings & Vikettes International Tournaments at McKinnon Gym.
7:00 & 9:15 p.m.
*Cinecenta Films. SUB Theatre. "Pat Garrett & Billy the kid".
8:00 p.m.
Phoenix Theatre—"Riders to the Sea" plus "Forever Yours Marie Lou". All tickets \$1.50, call Phoenix box office, 477-4821.
Sunday, February 6th
All Day
Volleyball—Vikings & Vikettes International Tournaments at McKinnon Gym.
1:00 p.m.
Soccer—Norsemen vs Metro Toyota at UVic.
2:00 p.m.
Education Students' Association—MacLaurin 144.
Film "Listen, Listen, Listen".
2:15 p.m.
Soccer—Vikings vs Cosmo Royals at UVic.
5:00 to 6:30 p.m.
Steak Dinner Night—Commons Dining Room. Reserve early. Local 6678 or 6679.
7:00 & 9:15 p.m.
*Cinecenta Films. SUB Theatre. "McCabe & Mrs. Miller".
8:00 p.m.
Phoenix Theatre—"Riders to the Sea" plus "Forever Yours Marie Lou". All tickets \$1.50, call Phoenix box office, 477-4821.

Monday, February 7th

3:00 & 7:30 p.m.
*Cinecenta Films. SUB Theatre. "Seven Samurai".
6:30 p.m.
IVCF Annual Dinner—Gold Room—Commons Block. Tickets (Students—\$6.50, non-students—\$7.50) available from Thor Fredriksen (592-4814) or Mike Pountney (658-8446).
Tuesday, February 8th
12:30 p.m.
Tuesdaymusic—MacLaurin.
IVCF—Regular Tuesday-Nooner meeting—Clearihue 101.
4:30 p.m.
Liberal Arts 305—Cornett 163. Dr. G. Miller (Mathematics) will speak on "Expanding horizons: space, time and infinity".
8:00 p.m.
University Lectures Committee—Panel discussion on "The Hope for Peace in the Middle East". Rm. 163 Cornett.

Wednesday, February 9th

3:00 & 7:15 p.m.
*Cinecenta Films. SUB Theatre. "Les Ordres".

3:30 p.m.
Women's Action Group. Room 144, SUB.
4:30 p.m.
Poetry Reading—George Bowering. Elliott 167.
7:30 p.m.
Meeting—Senate. Commons 205.
8:00 p.m.
Degree Recital—Richard Walker, horn. MacLaurin 144.
8:30 p.m.
Badminton, Old Gym.
Thursday, February 10th
12:30 p.m.
Meeting—Fine Arts. MacLaurin 169.
Special Student Concerto Concert—MacLaurin 144.
3:00 & 7:15 p.m.
*Cinecenta Films. SUB Theatre. "The Horse's Mouth".
3:30 to 5:00 p.m.
Petch Peeves. SUB Upper Lounge. Students, staff and faculty welcome to see Dr. Petch. Call Local 4201 for confirmation of room.
9:15 p.m.
*Cinecenta Films. SUB Theatre. "Slaughterhouse Five".

Friday, February 11th

12:30 p.m.
Fridaymusic—MacLaurin 144.
2:30 p.m.
Seminar—Cunningham 1102. Dr. R. Wright (B.C. Research Council, Vancouver) will speak on "Olfaction".
Meeting—Education. Cornett 112.
7:00 & 9:15 p.m.
*Cinecenta Films. SUB Theatre. "To Be Announced".
8:00 p.m.
Degree Recital—Stephen Woodyard, trumpet. MacLaurin 144.
11:30 p.m.
*Cinecenta Films. SUB Theatre. "Slaughterhouse Five".

Saturday, February 12th

7:00 & 9:15 p.m.
*Cinecenta Films. SUB Theatre. "Family Plot".

Sunday, February 13th

2:15 p.m.
Soccer—Vikings vs Powell River at UVic.
5:00 to 6:30 p.m.
Steak Dinner Night—Commons Dining Room. Please reserve early. Local 6678 or 6679.
7:30 p.m.
*Cinecenta Films. SUB Theatre. "Family Plot".

Monday, February 14th

3:00 & 7:30 p.m.
*Cinecenta Films. SUB Theatre. "My Night at Maud's".
8:00 p.m.
Percussion Ensemble Concert—MacLaurin 144.
8:15 p.m.
University Extension Association Meeting—Rm. 168 Elliott Building. Dr. Malcolm Matheson (Director of Policy Analysis, The Co-Ordinated Law Enforcement Unit (CLEU) will speak on "Organized Crime—Implications for the Community".

Tuesday, February 15th

12:30 p.m.
Tuesdaymusic. MacLaurin 144.
IVCF—Dr. Albert W. Wolters (Professor of Philosophy at the Institute of Christian Studies, Toronto) will speak on "An Ivory Tower in the City of God". Clearihue 101
4:30 p.m.
Liberal Arts 305—Cornett 163. Dr. G. Miller (Mathematics) will speak on "Emergence from Antiquity: the universe of the mind".

6:15 p.m.
Dinner—Music. Faculty Club. Please contact Dept. of Continuing Education for information. 477-6911. Local 4802.
Wednesday, February 16th
3:00 & 7:15 p.m.
*Cinecenta Films. SUB Theatre. "Winter Light".
8:00 p.m.
Degree Recital—Rory O'Donnell, flute. MacLaurin 144.
8:30 p.m.
Badminton, Old Gym.

N.B. *All Cinecenta films have an admission charge and are not open to the public.